



DNR Staff Analysis of Nature Based Outdoor Activities on Projects Purchased with Stewardship Grant Funds

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NOTE TO DNR STAFF: This completed form will be attached to the WEPA+NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition based on the 3 allowable exceptions.

Applicant/ Sponsor:

The Nature Conservancy

Year of Application:

2010

Project Name and Primary Purpose (after acquisition):

Mink River Estuary State Natural Area – NE 23.27 & 23.39 Wisc Stats

Project Description: See WEPA Notice**Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority:**

Natural Heritage Inventory

Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

HUNTING**DNR Staff Narrative:**

The sponsor is not proposing any prohibitions for hunting. The sponsor will administer a registration system for monitoring purposes only. Registration forms will be available to the general public and advertised on required signage.

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- ☐ Size/shape of parcel
☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
☐ Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
☐ Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
☐ Ordinance exists –
 ☐ Discharge or carrying a weapon ☐ Hunting within park ☐ Throwing or shooting missiles, etc.
☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site. ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Meets the requirements for s. NR 52 (1)(a)(5), Wis. Admin. Code. The parcel is 5 acres or smaller, is located within the boundaries of a city or village, is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOAs are currently prohibited, and is not located adjacent to a public waterway.
☐ Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
☐ Sponsor ordinance is equal or less restrictive than non-sponsor ordinance.
☐ Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- ☐ Federal listed endangered species ☐ State listed endangered species
☐ Federal listed threatened species ☐ State listed threatened species
☐ Federal listed species of special concern ☐ State listed species of special concern

	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	State regulations apply
Small Game	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	State regulations apply
Turkey	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	State regulations apply
Large Game	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations	State regulations apply

TRAPPING

DNR Staff Narrative: Upland Trapping will be allowed in accordance with state regulations and State Nature Area requirements. Water Trapping is prohibited to protect habitat for the Federally Endangered Hines emerald dragonfly on the wetlands. The sponsor will administer a registration system for monitoring purposes only. Registration forms will be available to the general public and advertised on required signage.

☐ **No Water On Site**

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- ☐ Size/shape of parcel
- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to highways & roads
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
- ☐ Ordinance exists –
 - ☐ Trapping within park ☐ _____
- ☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site. ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Same as state regulations	Same as state regulations
Water	No	N/A

FISHING**DNR Staff Narrative:****No fishable waters on this property**☐ **No Water on Site**☐ **Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.☐ Size/shape of parcel☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary☐ Ordinance exists – ☐ _____.☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site. ☐ Yes ☐ No☐ Meets the requirements for s. NR 52 (1)(a)(5), Wis. Admin. Code. The parcel is 5 acres or smaller, Is located within the boundaries of a city or village, is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOAs are currently prohibited, and Is not located adjacent to a public waterway.☐ Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance☐ Sponsor ordinance is equal or less restrictive than non-sponsor ordinance.☐ Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.**Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.☐ Federal listed endangered species☐ State listed endangered species☐ Federal listed threatened species☐ State listed threatened species☐ Federal listed species of special concern☐ State listed species of special concern

Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	N/A	N/A
Boat	N/A	N/A

HIKING**DNR Staff Narrative:****The sponsor is not proposing any prohibitions for hiking****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	N/A	N/A
Off-Trail	Yes	Throughout the year

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**DNR Staff Narrative:****The sponsor is not proposing any prohibitions for cross country skiing****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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- ☐ Ordinance exists – ☐ _____
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Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	During snow cover
On-Trail (un-groomed)	N/A	N/A
On-Trail (groomed)	N/A	N/A